



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5037**
Hideki YOSHIKAWA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_0714A
Serial No. 10/533,584 : Group Art Unit 1643
Filed May 3, 2005 : Examiner Meera Natarajan
AGENT FOR TREATING CHONDROMA : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated February 13, 2008, the period for response having been extended for three months by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.